

d. **Remark**

The amendments delete matter from the "Brief Summary of the Invention".

The amendments to claims 1 and 2 are, e.g., supported by Figures 6A and 6B and between page 9, line 28, and page 10, line 2, of the specification.

NO FEE IS BELIEVED DUE.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** to correct the error.

Respectfully,

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